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January 25, 2011

Mr. Ed Baumgardner
Tax Manager
Level 3 Communications, LLC
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RE: 2010 Annual Reports for *Level 3 Communications, LLC
o Broadwing Communications, LLC
o Telcove Operations, LLC
o WilTel Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. Baumgardner:

This letter is in reference to your request for an extension for Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Telcove Operations, LLC, and WilTel Communications, LLC annual reports; which are due April 1, 2011, to the South Carolina Public Service Commission and Office of Regulatory Staff. The Office of Regulatory Staff is only authorized to grant a 30 day extension, which would make the annual report due date on each company effective May 1, 2011.

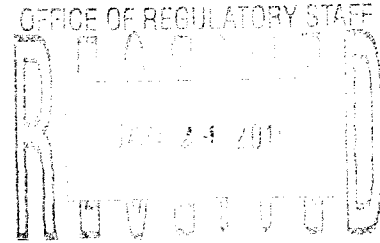
Therefore, the requested 60 day extension will require specific action by the Commission for an extension of time beyond the May 1, 2011, date to file your annual report. This request has been forwarded by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Commission for handling.

Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Hipp, Director

C: Jocelyn Boyd, PSC
ORS, Annual Report Department



January 17, 2011

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
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To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to request a two month extension of time in order to file the annual report for Level 3 Communications, LLC and each of the subsidiaries that are registered in the state. This extension of time is necessary to complete the 2010 financial statements as well as other financial and company data.

- Level 3 Communications, LLC
 - Broadwing Communications, LLC
 - TelCove Operations, LLC
 - Witel Communications, LLC

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Baumgardner", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ed Baumgardner
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